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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
PETER S. DRAGOVICH, ET AL.)
Application No.: 10/629,657)
Filed: July 30, 2003)
For: ANTIPICORNAVIRAL)
COMPOUNDS COMPOSITIONS)
CONTAINING THEM, AND)
METHODS FOR THEIR USE)
Examiner: Binta M. Robinson
Group Art Unit: 1625
September 28, 2004

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request the time for response to the Office Action mailed July 28, 2004, be extended for one (1) month from August 28, 2004, to September 28, 2004. Applicants enclose a check in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the extension fee. Any deficiency or overpayment may be charged or credited to Deposit Acct. 06-1205.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on

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In response to the Office Action dated July 28, 2004, the period for response having been extended, Applicants elect Group A which is directed to methods of treating human rhinoviruses for initial prosecution on the merits. Regarding the species election, Applicants elect Ethyl-3-(CBZ-L-LeuΨ[COCH₂]-L- Phe-L-*Gln*)-E-Propenoate, exemplified in Example 2 on page 39 of the specification for initial prosecution on the merits. Applicant reserve the right to file divisional applications directed to all non-elected inventions.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,



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